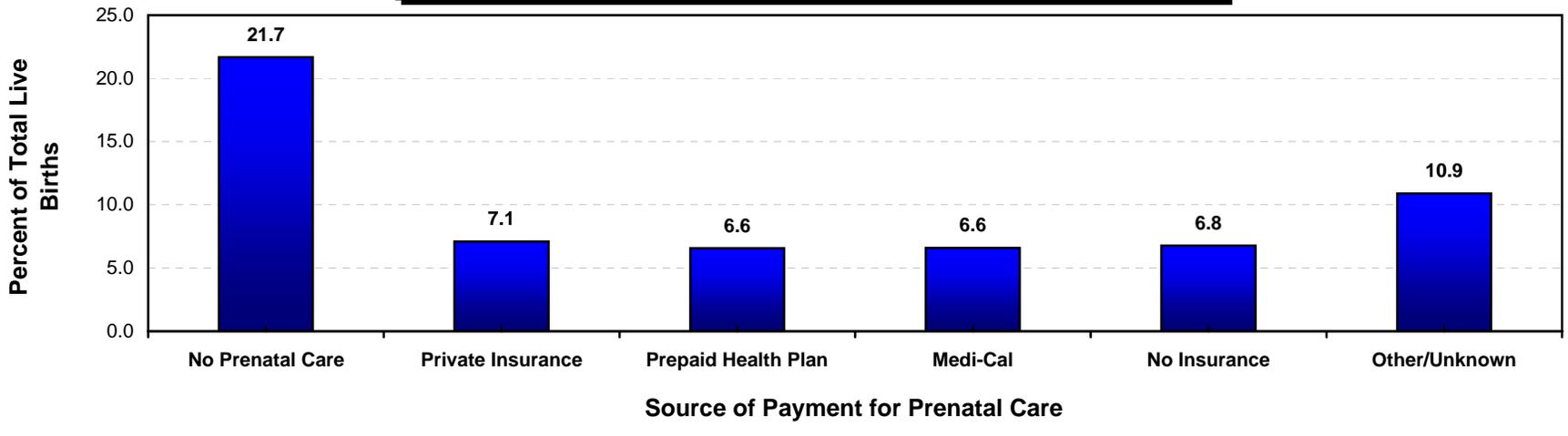
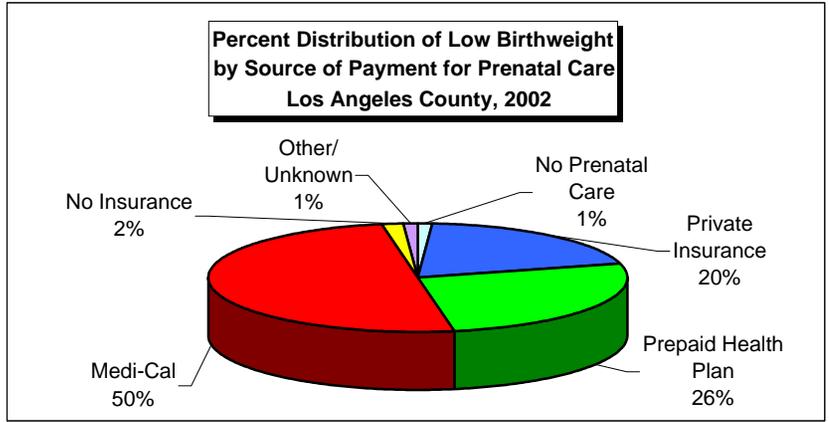


**Low Birthweight Live Births, as Percent of Total Live Births
by Source of Payment for Prenatal Care (PNC)
Los Angeles County, 2002**



Los Angeles County, 2002				
Source of Payment for Prenatal Care	Low Birthweight		95% Confidence Interval	
	Number	Percent	Lower	Upper
No Prenatal Care	112	21.7	18.1	25.2
Private Insurance	2,025	7.1	6.8	7.4
Prepaid Health Plan	2,689	6.6	6.3	6.8
Medi-Cal	5,107	6.6	6.4	6.8
No Insurance	171	6.8	5.8	7.8
Other/Unknown	118	10.9	9.0	12.8
Total	10,222	6.8	6.6	6.9

Total Live Births
517
28,550
40,976
77,518
2,524
1,082
151,167



Year 2010 Objective: Reduce low birthweight births to an incidence of no more than 5 percent of live births.

Note: Low birthweight is defined as weight less than 2,500 grams at birth.

Source: California Department of Health Services, Center for Health Statistics, Vital Statistics, 2002.